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Berkowitz refuses to enter court

NEW YORK, May 22 (R). — David Berkowitz, who terrorized New York for a year as the "son of sam" killer, today refused to come to the courtroom to hear his sentence for six murders. A spokesman for the Bronx district attorney told reporters in the packed State Supreme Court in Brooklyn, "he's upstairs but he doesn't want to be sentenced today." Berkowitz, who pleaded guilty on May 8, was to appear before three judges in turn, one from each of the boroughs where he struck before he was captured last August. A judge later adjourned the hearing and set the sentence date for June 12. He also ordered a re-evaluation of Berkowitz's psychiatric state.

Battle still on near Kolwezi

PARIS, May 22 (R). — French troops in southern Zaïre met continued rebel resistance today in the final stages of the recapture of Kolwezi, a mining town of 10,000 people, Defence Ministry said. It said rebels were holding out in positions about 10 kms. from Kolwezi. French officials made light reports that the French Foreign Legion operation in Kolwezi had upset relations with Belgium, which also sent para-troops to embattle Shaba Province. Belgian Prime Minister Leo Tindemans announced on Friday that Foreign Legion para-troops had started a drop on Kolwezi, just before they actually began the operation. Belgian para-troops on standby in Zaïre followed the French into Kolwezi. French Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Olivier Stirn told a radio interviewer today: "Secrecy would have been preferable. But basically, there was no disagreement with the Belgians." Meanwhile, in Kinshasa today President Mobutu Sese Seko accused Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet of deliberately withholding Zaïre's appeal for military assistance from the Belgian Defence Ministry. "Minister Simonet held up the Zaïre request for help in his Foreign Ministry for 24 hours, while the rebels were attacking Belgians in Kolwezi," he said.

and prevented it from reaching the Defence Ministry," President Mobutu said in an interview with the Zaïre News Agency (AZAP). The president also denounced Mr. Simonet's statement that Belgian para-troops had helped Zaïre to recapture Kolwezi Airport. "Kolwezi Airport was recaptured by Zaïre para-troopers all on their own... consequently Minister Simonet's statements are not only outrageous but also tainted with contempt for the Zaïre armed forces," he said, according to AZAP. "The Belgians only arrived on Saturday, when they met Zaïre troops who had retaken the airport three days earlier," the president added. In a separate development, the Zaïre Embassy in Brussels today denied published reports that President Mobutu's forces took part in the massacre of white foreigners in Kolwezi. An eye-witness in the embattled southern Zaïre town had told reporters that an armoured car machine-gunned 40 Europeans whose bodies were found heaped in a villa in the most horrific single episode of the rebel invasion. Andre Lee, who ran a garage for the state-owned Gécamines Mining Company in Kolwezi, said armoured cars were normally used by Zaïre government forces. But the Zaïre Embassy said that rebels had seized equipment from the Kolwezi garrison and put it to use during the fighting.



His Majesty King Hussein walks with His Highness Prince Mohammad and His Highness Crown Prince Hassan at Amman Airport on Monday following his return from a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia.

King back home after talks in Saudi Arabia

AMMAN, May 23 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein returned here this afternoon from a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia during which he held talks with Saudi Viceroy and Crown Prince Fahd bin Abdul Aziz on efforts to achieve Arab détente and solidarity and on how to face the occupation of Arab territories and deal with the Palestinian issue with a unified Arab stand. King Hussein was welcomed on arrival here by His Highness Prince Mohammad, Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, and other top officials. The King had left Jeddah this morning for Medina where he, and the accompanying delegation, visited the tomb of the Prophet and offered prayers. His Majesty had held talks in Jeddah with Crown Prince Fahd yesterday during which they reviewed at length the current Arab situation. Ways and means of promoting fraternal relations and joint cooperation between the two countries were also discussed. The meeting yesterday was attended on the Jordanian side by Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Court Minister Amer Khamash and the Jordanian ambassador in Jeddah. On the Saudi side were the Second Deputy Prime Minister Prince Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz, the Saudi ambassador in Amman and the under-secretary of the Saudi Foreign Ministry. Later, yesterday evening, King Hussein and the accompanying delegation left Jeddah for Mecca where they performed the Umrah rites at the Holy Haram.

Israel will counter "threat" of U.S. arms deal, withdraw from Lebanon by June 13

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 22 (R). — The Israeli cabinet "deplored" the sale of American warplanes to Saudi Arabia and agreed to "take steps to counter this emerging threat." It also announced it will pull its forces out of southern Lebanon by June 13.

Cabinet spokesman Arye Naor said the ministers agreed during a four-and-a-half hour meeting yesterday that the sale of 60 F-5E fighters to Egypt "undermined the Middle East arms balance." It was the first cabinet meeting since the United States Senate approved the aircraft deal last week. Mr. Naor told reporters: "Ministers also expressed concern at the possibility that U.S. military supplies to Egypt and Saudi Arabia will lead to a further hardening of the Arab position which remains inflexible and uncompromising." Mr. Naor went on: Ministers expressed the view that the above development constitutes a threat to the security of Israel. The government will take steps to counter this emerging threat." Mr. Naor did not say what these might be. There has been speculation that Israel might try to go ahead with production of its own advanced warplane, a project codenamed Arye, so as to reduce dependency on American arms. The cabinet had been expected to tackle problems now blocking the progress of peace negotiations between Israel and Egypt. But Mr. Naor said this subject was relegated to future cabinet meetings. On Lebanon, the government yesterday authorised Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and the Chief of Staff, Lt.-Gen. Rafael Eitan, to confer with United Nations representatives to work out the details of withdrawal from south Lebanon by June 13.

Lebanese group claims Orly attack

BEIRUT, May 22 (R). — A previously unknown guerrilla group has vowed to follow up Saturday's operation at Orly Airport with more attacks on Israeli targets in revenge for Israel's invasion of southern Lebanon. The Organisation of the Sons of southern Lebanon assumed responsibility for the shoot-out at Orly and said "our operation was not the last." A communiqué distributed yesterday by the group to press offices here said the operation at Orly had been aimed at "a number of enemy officers who were going towards this plane." Three gunmen, one now confirmed to be Lebanese, opened fire in the crowded El Al Israeli Airlines departure lounge and fought a gun battle with security men and French police before they were shot dead. Several witnesses said the El Al guards opened fire on the gunmen. One French policeman was also killed in the shooting.

Sadat gets 98.29% "yes" vote

CAIRO, May 22 (R). — President Anwar Sadat today won a 98.29 per cent referendum vote in favour of plans to curb left and rightwing critics, ban Communists from official life and discipline the press. Announcing the results of yesterday's ballot, Interior Minister Nabawi Isma'il said: The Egyptian masses have said 'yes' to responsible freedom, sound democracy and honest opposition." The electorate had safeguarded democracy from slander and doubt-casting, rejected class conflict and rejected calls for "deviation, exploitation and feudalism," he said. The outcome of the vote was never in doubt. In past referenda Mr. Sadat has always obtained an overwhelming majority — 99.42 per cent last year for tough law and order measures after bloody food riots in January. But the leftwing opposition in any case never had a chance to voice its opinion on the latest vote. The last edition of its weekly newspaper Al Ahali (the People), which called on people to vote "no", was seized before it got on the streets. The clamp-down follows increasingly sharp attacks in the opposition press on the policies of Mr. Sadat's government, including veiled allusions to corruption and nepotism, and acrimonious exchanges between opposition deputies and ministers. Parliament now has the task of translating the referendum's proposals into law. These basically lay down tight ground rules for political and press activity and ban completely critics considered "undesirable." The proposals aim at purging the leftist Unionist Progressive Party of Communist elements and the conservative New Wafd party of members who were in the old Wafd before the 1952 Revolution. It is from these two parties that the brunt of the criticism has come. Communists are also banned from holding senior jobs in the government or state industry, from joining trade unions, from holding posts in the media and from writing in the press.

Rome editor charged for publishing terrorist text

ROME, May 22 (AP). — The office of Italy's attorney general today filed charges against the chief editor of Rome's large circulation daily Il Messaggero for printing a purported terrorist communiqué whose publication had been banned. On Saturday an anonymous telephone call told Il Messaggero a leaflet allegedly from the Red Brigades could be found in a street trash can, a system the kidnappers and killers of former Premier Aldo Moro used to make known its communiqués. After the two-page photocopy of a typed text was found, police issued an order forbidding news media from "publishing in any way the contents of the leaflet." But yesterday Il Messaggero published the text of the leaflet, even after State Attorney Guido Guasco said the communiqué was considered relevant to investigations into the Red Brigades. He said that as a result the leaflet fell under the law decreeing that judicial evidence must remain secret pending conclusion of the inquiry. The attorney's office said that because he published the leaflet, Il Messaggero's chief editor Luigi Fossati was charged with "arbitrary publication of documents regarding criminal proceedings and disobeying regulations from authorities."

Brzezinski, Hua hold Peking talks

PEKING, May 22 (R). — President Carter's National Security Affairs Adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, met Chinese leader Hua Kuo-feng today after talks with other top officials in what informed diplomatic sources described as a positive atmosphere. Mr. Brzezinski met the Communist Party chairman and premier in the Great Hall of the People, where he has had his other talks since arriving on Saturday. The sources said the atmosphere in the discussions with Senior Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Huang Hua was much more positive than during the visit of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance ten months ago. Mr. Brzezinski is the most senior U.S. government official to come to Peking since then. Mr. Brzezinski also visited China's famed Great Wall outside Peking today and had no further talks scheduled with top Chinese officials, a spokesman for the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking said. The spokesman said that Mr. Brzezinski would host a return banquet tonight which will be attended by Foreign Minister Huang and Minister of Culture Huang Chen. Asked whether there was a possibility of another meeting with Vice Premier Teng, the spokesman said: "There's nothing scheduled at this point." Mr. Brzezinski leaves Peking tomorrow morning for Tokyo.

Palestinian leaders: No summits till Sadat stops courting Israel

DAMASCUS, May 22 (R). — Palestinian leaders have announced their firm rejection of any move to hold an Arab summit as long as Egypt persists in its peace initiative with Israel, and instead called for an Arab "hardliners" conference soon. This was contained in a statement issued here yesterday following a two-day meeting of the 55-member Palestine Central Council (PCC). The PCC serves as a liaison between the Palestine Liberation Organisation Executive Committee and the Palestine National Council (PNC) — parliament-in-exile. Mr. Khaled Al Fahoum, who heads the PNC and under whose chairmanship the meeting was held, read out the statement at a press conference. The statement said the PCC "affirms the need for consolidating the national front for steadfastness and resistance... and holding a summit conference as soon as possible to draw up a plan of action for the coming phase." The front, made up of Syria, Algeria, the Libyan Jamahiriya, South Yemen and the PLO, was set up in Tripoli last December. It held another summit in Algiers in February to follow up resolutions adopted in Tripoli expressing opposition to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace policy. The PCC recommended quick implementation of resolutions adopted at the Algiers summit and approaching Iraq with the aim of persuading it to join the front and "shoulder its responsibilities". Iraq had withdrawn from the Tripoli summit, considering the position taken by the participants to be short of the tough stand needed to face Egypt's overtures to Israel. The statement said Arab solidarity should be based on "serving the Arab Nation's aims of liberation, repatriation and recovering the national rights of the Palestinian people." It should also be based on "resisting the Zionist occupation and imperialist forces backing it." "Arab solidarity requires

the mobilisation of Arab political, military, oil and economic resources in the service of Arab causes, and against the Zionist enemy and its allies, especially the United States of America," the statement added. The statement went on: "Because of all this, the PCC rejects the call for any Arab summit as long as Sadat maintains his initiative and policy." The PCC recommended convening the PNC in mid-August, with the venue to be set later. The PCC called on Arab, Islamic and friendly countries to "back the heroic steadfastness of the Palestinian people materially and morally." On the Palestinian level, it urged overcoming side differences obstructing national unity and developing relations among commando organisations through "democratic dialogue... on the basis of a clear and unified programme."

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World News Roundup...

Nablus refugee camp under curfew
TEL AVIV, May 22 (R). — Israeli army forces today maintained the second day a total curfew in the 'Askar Palestinian refugee camp near Nablus on the occupied West Bank after molotov cocktails were hurled on an Israeli police vehicle, officials said. They said some 80 "suspects" have already been detained and that some to house searches were continuing. The forces found a cache of firebombs in one of the houses and arrested the occupants. Some 20,000 people live in the camp where the police vehicle was attacked around midnight on Saturday from several houses simultaneously.

Meat starts riot in S. African mine
JOHANNESBURG, May 22 (R). — Police used tear gas to quell riot among African workers at a gold mine which they said started after one man complained he was not served enough meat with his canteen meal. The police said today uproar broke out in the dining hall and spread to other workers last night at the resident Steyn Mine near Welkom, about 200 kms. south of Johannesburg. Police said that 14 people were slightly injured and 6 were arrested.

Queen Elizabeth in West Germany
BONN, May 22 (R). — Britain's Queen Elizabeth started a five-day state visit to West Germany today with security kept to the minimum at the monarch's personal request. A few thousand people stood and cheered as the queen and her husband Prince Philip drove from the airport in a glass-topped Rolls-Royce along roads lined with Union Jacks and West German flags. The Queen told West German authorities she did not want to be screened off from the public by massive police cordons.

OPEC today discusses dollar's decline
VIENNA, May 22 (R). — Finance ministers of oil-exporting countries, worried by revenue losses due to the decline in the value of the U.S. dollar, will meet here tomorrow to examine ways to stabilise their income. A spokesman for the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) said the ministers would discuss a series of reports on the international monetary situation and plans for closer economic collaboration among the member states.

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Calling all humanists

The latest domestic controversy in Israel concerns government plans to forcibly evict a number of bedouin families from land that the government has "expropriated" for what the Israelis like to call "development purposes".

The controversy over the bedouins being thrown out of thousands of dunums of their land seems to revolve around a neat legal point that smacks of crude cultural imperialism. The Israelis say the bedouins do not own the land they claim to own because they have no legal documents to prove that ownership. Therefore, the Israelis say, the land goes to the government.

We wonder... as we often do in cases such as this... what would happen if a similar situation arose with a tribe of American Indians in, say, lovely sun-drenched Arizona? What would happen, we wonder, if a group of white American farmers decided to throw an Indian tribe off its land because the Indians did not have legal documents filed with the Arizona State authorities certifying that the Indians' ancestors had lived on the land for hundreds of years, and showing that the land included religious sites sacred to all the Indians of Arizona?

We hope there is enough honesty left in our mangled world to realise that Indians never filed legal documents laying claim to their ancestral lands, and we think the world should snap out of its sickening stupor and tell the Israelis that the same thing applies to the bedouins of the Negev. The Israeli contention that the bedouins do not have legal titles of ownership to the land is preposterous, because the nature of bedouin culture precludes such legal practices, as does the culture of the American Indian.

The Israelis want to get the Arabs out of Israel, as they want them out of the occupied territories, and their use of shoddy legal arguments is an affront to the established principles of international law and universal human rights. We challenge all those Western humanists with a soft spot in their hearts for oppressed minorities to look at what Israel is doing to its bedouin citizens.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

America seems to expect a "surprise" Israeli strike against the Arabs within the next three months which might reverse the whole situation in the Middle East, AL RA'I newspaper said in an editorial Monday.

The newspaper says that authoritative American sources are now talking about a plan by President Jimmy Carter to make a quick move towards resuming the Middle East peace negotiations, particularly on reaching an acceptable formula on the future of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Washington, the newspaper adds, still seems to be waiting for a reply from the Israeli government on a number of questions about the future of the occupied areas. Although on the face of it Israel has not yet formulated a reply it is possible that it may already have made a reply that satisfies Washington because it satisfies other Arab parties, especially "the party most directly concerned."

However, American expectations do not rule out "some Israeli surprises" that would turn the situation upside down as happened in March when Israel occupied south Lebanon.

King Hussein's current deliberations with the Saudi Viceroy and Crown Prince Fahd, aimed at melting the ice among some Arab countries, are bound to give special importance to the possibility of Israel carrying out certain "surprises" on the Arab scene, AL RA'I adds.

The newspaper hopes that the joint Jordanian-Saudi move will contribute to progress towards building up an Arab security belt in the face of the expected Israeli "surprise".

AL DUSTOUR criticises the Egyptian plebiscite ordered by President Anwar Sadat to decide the future activities of certain Egyptian political parties and groups. The newspaper describes the plebiscite as an "undemocratic procedure". It says that the deterrent to misuse of the freedom introduced by President Sadat in Egypt should have come from within, not outside, the democratic framework; namely by way of the judiciary.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Art Exhibit

The American Centre is featuring an exhibition of drawings and paintings by Linda Pierce Rawajfah. The exhibition ends today.

Film

The British Council is presenting a film, based on Thomas Hardy's novel, entitled "Far From the Madding Crowd," directed by John Schlesinger. The film will be shown this evening at 6:00 and again tomorrow at 8:30. Reserve entry for each performance.

German Film

The Goethe Institute is showing a film entitled "Wir Wunderkinder". The film starts at 8:00 p.m.

Israel probes new pretexts to expropriate further Arab lands in occupied West Bank

TEL AVIV, May 22 (R). — Israeli occupation authorities are looking into the prospects of expropriating more Arab land to build six big Jewish settlements on the West Bank of the River Jordan, official sources said today.

Recent moves to take over new tracts of land have run into bitter opposition from Arab villagers. The Israeli Supreme Court has agreed to hear a plea from the villagers that Israeli troops should be stopped from fencing off land belonging to absentee Arab owners.

Plans to settle between 120,000 and 160,000 Jews in six urban centres on the West Bank were disclosed last week by the Defence Ministry — the department responsible for administering Arab territory captured in the 1967 war.

The idea was put forward by the ministry's Security Planning Committee and will be submitted for government approval.

Backing the scheme is Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, who had previously been widely

regarded as unenthusiastic about the settlement drive conducted by ultra-nationalistic movements such as the fanatical Gush Emunim.

This view of Mr. Weizman's attitude to the settlers was based on an incident last March when he telephoned home from Washington and insisted that development work should be stopped at the Nabi Saleh settlement near Ramallah.

Sources close to Mr. Weizman said his action then was prompted by concern over the effect of the Nabi Saleh activity would have on his Washington negotiations rather than any fundamental opposition to the settler movement.

Since then development work at Nabi Saleh and other settlements has gone vigorously ahead. The Defence Ministry plan was to build the urban centres on existing agricultural settlements. These are: Nabi Saleh, Tel Haris and Shomron in the northwestern part of the West Bank and at Givon, Ma'alei Adumim and Efrat around Jerusalem.

Defence Ministry sources said the plan envisaged settling about 32,000 families on a total of about 20,000 dunums (about 8,000 acres) of land.

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It was not clear where the planners hoped to find all the new settlers. Gush Emunim has found it difficult to recruit between 2,000 to 3,000 people willing to leave established Israeli communities and face the rigours of settlement life. The present low scale of immigration to Israel gives no hope of filling the places with new arrivals.

In addition to taking over land belonging to absentee owners, Israeli authorities are also fencing off areas which used to be owned by the Jordanian government before 1967.

Occupation authorities used to follow the rule that West Bank residents who fled to other Arab countries automatically forfeited their land.

But now, according to Arab residents, land belonging to Arabs living in the United States is also being taken over. The absentee owners have lately tried to prevent this by giving relatives still living in the West Bank power of attorney over the land.

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij said the Israeli "Custodian of Absentee Property" has been holding up all transactions concerning land owned by Arabs abroad.

According to Ramallah lawyer Aziz Shehada the custodian is refusing to recognise the power-of-attorney arrangements made by the absentees.

Israeli authorities on the West Bank referred all questions to the Defence Ministry in Tel Aviv. A spokesman there said: "We are looking into the matter."

According to the newspaper Haaretz, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon is in favour of small settlements all over the West Bank rather than concentrating activity on six major centres.

Gen. Sharon, the former war hero who talked about peopling the West Bank with millions of Jewish settlers, believes the spread of settlements will rule out any question of returning parts of the West Bank to Arab control. Haaretz said.

Mr. Weizman's plan would at least leave open the question of returning eastern parts of the West Bank.

Islamic fund donates \$75,000 to Jordan

AMMAN, May 22 (JNA). — The Islamic Solidarity Fund in Jeddah has donated \$25,000 to the Islamic hospital in Amman and \$50,000 towards the building of mosques in Jordan, according to a telegram received today by the Minister of Waqfs, from the fund council.

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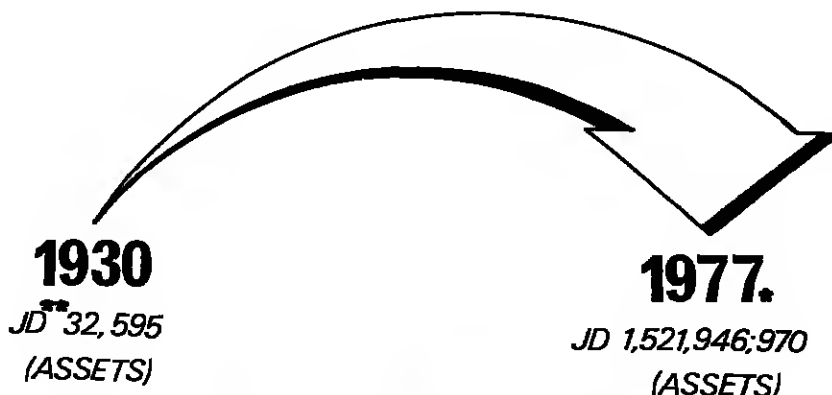
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- It is requested that addresses of would-be dealers with the free zone at Zarqa should be clearly stated in their applications together with the post office box and telephone numbers.
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- The corporation's office at the Finance Ministry is ready to answer any question and provide any required information.

Mohammad Dabbas,
Minister of Finance,
Head of the Administrative Council
of the Free Zones Corporation.

Going...going...gone...Arabs make their mark in the auction rooms at Christie's

By Breda Finegan
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 17 — Mr. Tom Craig, a director of Christie's, the world famous London auction house, was in Amman recently as part of a project geared towards helping potential Middle East buyers into the world of art and auction rooms.

Mr. Craig's visit is a reflection of the increasing interest shown by Arabs to buy back the carpets, calligraphy and other items of Islamic art which found their way into Western collections over the centuries and are now to be seen auctioned off at houses like Christie's both in Europe and America.

"The Middle East", said Mr. Craig in an interview with the Jordan Times, "is our fastest growing market because it is our newest market."

This is the first time Christie's has gone out deliberately to develop a growing market and one of the reasons, Mr. Craig said, was to try to keep works of art, particularly the Islamic works which the Arabs are going for now, out of the museums.

"Everything we sell that goes into a museum is lost forever," Mr. Craig stated emphatically. "Yes, and we want to keep art fluid," added his wife, Penelope, who is accompanying him on his current trip and, having a long standing interest in the fine arts herself, acts, as she said

with a smile, "as his unpaid helper".

Mr. Craig has been visiting Arab countries regularly for almost four years now and feels the time is almost ripe to start forming more concrete links.

"I have been visiting countries I see to be the more important places, like Jordan, and once having found people there I will set up a representative in each place. But, and this is a very big but, I only want a representative if I'm sure I've found the right person."

Mr. Craig believes it is very important to try to encourage Arabs themselves to be involved in the work at Christie's, not necessarily working in the auction rooms or even in London, but somehow to work in a consultative capacity. He would like at least one "distinguished" Arab for this kind of cooperation.

"I would hope such a man would be able to advise us in our work with the Middle East and in some ways that he would contribute ideas about how to do it himself."

"Finding such a man is an obvious next step and one I will pursue."

Christie's is already an international concern with agencies in France, Holland, the USA, Mexico and even Australia.

Mr. Craig is quite sure that the Middle East has an important role to play in this organisation.

During his visit to Jordan Mr. Craig has already invited a number of people to visit Christie's in London. "Unless they happen to come during an auction they will not be able to buy anything," he explained; they can look at the lots (items for sale) but until the actual auction will not be able to bargain or buy. "This", he said, "is something quite new to Arabs" who are used to walking into any store and buying there and then.

Overall total turnover for 1972/73 was £33,537,981. By 1976/77 this had increased a dramatic 100 per cent to reach £66,414,000.

Jewellery, Mr. Craig said, has probably been the fastest growing field with a turnover which more than doubled over the past four years. Figures for the jewellery turnover in the 1972/73 season came to £5,050,000 climbing to an unprecedented high of £10,778,000 by 1976/77.

Arabs have entered the market through jewellery for a number of reasons according to Mr. Craig. One being that jewellery, unlike art, can be graded and catalogued so one can be sure of the quality of the gem. Another reason is of course that Middle Easterners are more familiar with jewellery having used it in trade for centuries.

Figures for Iranian goods have also shown a tremendous increase since 1972, when the total turnover in Iranian goods clocked up £100,000. By 1976 that figure had reached over £2 million.

Mr. Craig is quite concerned about the popular image of Christie's as a place where everything costs thousands if not millions of pounds. In fact 60 per cent of lots go for less than £100. "It is only the really huge sells that get into the papers," he said.

He maintains that "rich, intelligent" men always spend their money finally on works of art. "Over 200 years of experience has taught us this and the Arabs are not going to be an exception to the rule," he stated confidently.

Mr. Craig is concerned that successful Jordanians are given the chance to share in this experience. It's not even too early, according to Mr. Craig, to start thinking about a regional base for his company and Jordan might well be a possible choice for such an operation.

His plan is roughly to identify the five or six key countries and concentrate on developing links with them. Pos-



Despite the fact that the auction methods at Christie's are rather strange to Middle Easterners, there is evidence of their increasing interest in this kind of buying.

It is attractive for a number of reasons, not least of which is the absolute anonymity guaranteed to the buyer, "although", Mr. Craig pointed out, "I don't want to give the impression that the Arabs are any more secretive than our other customers. There is no evidence to suggest that at all."

Ninety per cent of buying done in the auction rooms at Christie's is done by dealers on behalf of buyers. For this reason it is also difficult to estimate just how much of an impact on the market Middle Easterners have had over the past few years.

An idea of this impact can be formed by looking at the turnover figures at Christie's since the 1972-73 season - a season being October to July.



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sibilities are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Jordan and maybe Egypt. "But", Mr. Craig cautioned, "I haven't finished looking yet, after Jordan I'm going on to Syria, so the 'key' countries have not yet been decided."

If Jordanians to decide to join the people who have discovered the "joy of collecting" in the auction rooms at Christie's they will certainly have plenty of choice. With 15 specialist departments they can bid for anything from Chinese porcelain to arms and armament to Quranic manuscripts.

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UAE president says

Arabs would not stop oil to West unless subjected to aggression

ABU DHABI, May 22 (R). — United Arab Emirates (UAE) President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan said in an interview released here yesterday that Arab countries would not stop oil supplies to the West unless subjected to aggression.

The official Emirates News Agency, which carried the interview, said Sheikh Zayed was replying to questions by the Chicago Tribune newspaper.

Asked if there was a danger that Arab producers might stop oil supplies to the West if no Middle East peace settlement were reached, Sheikh Zayed said:

"Why should there be such

a danger? What would make Arab states halt exports to the West unless there is an aggression against them. Should such an aggression occur, then these countries would not be able, even if they wanted, to export their oil because of the war. But as long as friendship exists, why should Arab states try to halt oil exports?"

He said Arab countries did not want war in the Middle

East. "It is Israel which has the desire for war and as evidence, it is still pursuing an aggressive, expansionist policy."

Sheikh Zayed said there would be no durable peace in the Middle East without the establishment of an independent Palestinian state which would guarantee the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The UAE president thought Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative would achieve no positive results.

President Sadat launched his initiative out of his belief that it was in the interest of the Arabs, "but the enemy (Israel) confronted this initiative with hostility and ferocity," Sheikh Zayed said.

So far no results have appeared and most probably nothing would be achieved, he added.

Gulf may get German nuclear power plants

KUWAIT, May 22 (R). — West Germany is prepared to supply nuclear plants to Gulf oil-producing states for power production or water desalination, visiting Research and Technology Minister Volker Hauff said here yesterday.

He also proposed that Gulf countries should cooperate to set up a joint nuclear plant.

Mr. Hauff told reporters after two days of talks with Kuwaiti officials that one nuclear plant would produce 1,200 megawatt of power, which would meet power

consumption requirements in the Gulf countries.

West Germany could supply such plants, he added.

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LONDON MARKET REPORT

Prices fell Monday in limited trading, with sentiment depressed by the prospects of higher interest rates, dealers said. Government bonds lost up to 1/2 point before steadying slightly at the close to finish with net falls ranging to around 3/8 point. Much of the business was among shorter maturities dealers added.

Equities, leaders were mostly easier but a few issues made minor gains. At 15:00 the F.T. index was down to 468.5. Gold shares extended this morning's small gains, helped by the higher bullion price but trading interest was low, dealers said. U.S. and Canadian issues eased slightly.

Price of gold closed in London Monday at \$179.20/oz.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Dodgers beat Giants on home runs

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP). — The Los Angeles Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds pulled within one-half game of front-running San Francisco in the National League West and the Boston Red Sox remained in a virtual first-place tie with Detroit in the American League East yesterday.

The Dodgers beat the Giants 4-1 on home runs by Lee Lacy and Ron Cey. Burt Hooton got the victory with relief help from Lance Quattlebaum and Terry Foster. Jack Clark homered for the Giants.

Cincinnati gained a split of a doubleheader with San Diego, winning the nightcap 1-0 on John Acosta's bases-loaded wild pitch in the fifth inning. Tom Seaver combined with Dave Tomlin and Doug Bair for the shutout. The Padres won the opener 7-2, capitalizing on three Cincinnati errors to score five unearned runs.

In the A.L. East race, Jason Thompson's tie-breaking homer in the sixth inning and Milt Wilcox's six-hit performance carried Detroit to a 2-1 firstgame victory. But the Red Sox storm ed back for a 9-3 triumph in the nightcap on Bob Montgomery's four hits and four runs belted in.

In the rest of the National League it was New York 6-5 over Philadelphia in ten innings, Chicago 3-2 over St. Louis, Pittsburgh 7-0 over Montreal and Atlanta 6-4 over Houston.

In other American League play it was Minnesota 3-2 over Kansas City, Texas 5-4 over Seattle, Milwaukee 2-1 over California and, in three other doubleheaders, New York 2-1 and 9-1 over Toronto, Baltimore 3-0 over Cleveland in the opener and the Indians 2-2 victors in the second game, and Chicago 6-2 over Oakland in the opener and the A's 8-0 winners in the finale.

The Mets beat Philadelphia on Lee Mazzilli's infield hit and Steve Henderson's double. The loss cut the Phils' N.L. East lead over the Cubs to one-half game. Chicago handed the Cards their tenth straight loss on Dave Rader's tie-breaking double in the sixth inning.

Rennie Stennett's grand slam and the combined six-hit pitching of John Candelaria and Kent Tekulve carried Pittsburgh past the Expos. Jerry Royster's two-run triple pushed Atlanta over the Astros.

Rod Carew stroked two doubles and a single Sunday, driving in two runs in Minnesota's victory over Kansas City. Al Oliver drove in three runs, including the game-winner with a ninth-inning double, as the Rangers beat Seattle. Cecil Cooper's fourth hit, a

two-out single in the ninth, boosted the Brewers past California. Cliff Johnson's two-run homer in the first game and Thurman Munson's four RBI, two on a homer, in the night cap led the Yankees to their sweep of the Blue Jays. Cleveland's David Clyde picked up his second straight victory in the nightcap after Scott McGregor's second straight four-hitter won it for Baltimore in the opener.

Run-scoring singles by Junior Moore and Eric Soderholm in the eighth inning moved the White Sox past Oakland in the first game. Mitchell Page had five RBI and John Johnson pitched a three-hitter for the A's to gain a split.

Baseball results and standings after Sunday's games:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	23	12	.657	—
Boston	25	14	.641	—
New York	23	14	.622	1
Milwaukee	18	19	.486	6
Cleveland	18	19	.486	6
Baltimore	16	21	.432	8
Toronto	14	23	.378	10

WEST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	24	15	.615	—
California	23	16	.589	2
Kansas City	19	17	.528	3 1/2
Texas	19	17	.528	3 1/2
Minnesota	15	24	.385	9
Chicago	12	23	.343	10
Seattle	14	27	.341	11

Sunday's games:

New York 2-9 Toronto 1-1
Baltimore 3-2 Cleveland 0-3
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 2
Detroit 2-3, Boston 1-9
Milwaukee 2, California 1
Chicago 6-0, Oakland 2-8
Texas 5, Seattle 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	—
Chicago	19	17	.528	1
Montreal	18	19	.486	2
Pittsburgh	17	19	.472	2 1/2
New York	18	22	.450	3 1/2
St. Louis	14	25	.359	7

WEST:

	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	23	14	.622	—
Los Angeles	23	15	.605	1
Cincinnati	24	16	.600	1 1/2
Houston	18	18	.500	4
San Diego	17	21	.447	6 1/2
Atlanta	14	22	.389	8 1/2

Sunday's games:

New York 6, Philadelphia 5, ten innings
Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 0
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
San Diego 7-0, Cincinnati 2-1
Atlanta 6, Houston 4
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1

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♠ 7
♥ 10 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ K 8 3 2

EAST
♠ J 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ J 10 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 6 5 4
♥ J 8 5
♦ J 3
♣ A 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: King of ♠.

Even looking at all four hands it is not easy to see how South went down at his contract of four spades. The setting trick came from the trump suit, and declarer was helpless to prevent it!

As the cards lie, three no trump would have been unbeatable. However, North cannot be blamed for choosing four spades as the final contract. His probing auction had revealed that his side had no heart stopper, so three no trump seemed an unnecessary risk.

West led the king of hearts, and East signalled encouragement by dropping

the nine. An unthinking defender would have continued with the ace of hearts and another, to complete the defensive book. However, that would have been all the defenders could collect, and the contract would have waltzed home.

Before leading to the second trick, West paused to take stock. Since declarer almost certainly did not have four hearts, East's enthusiasm surely was based on possession of the queen. That did not leave him with much else to hold in the way of high cards.

West decided that his only real chance to beat the contract was to find East with the jack of trumps and the hearts distributed 3-3. If that situation existed, the defenders could promote a trump trick.

The key move was to underlead the ace of hearts at trick two. East won the queen and returned the suit to West's ace. Now West played the thirteenth heart.

Declarer could not afford to ruff high in dummy, so he discarded a club and ran the heart to his hand. East rose to the occasion by ruffing with the jack, forcing declarer to overruff with the king. But now there was no way that West's ten of trumps could be shut out. When declarer led a low trump, West carefully inserted the eight to force the queen, and the ten became the setting trick.

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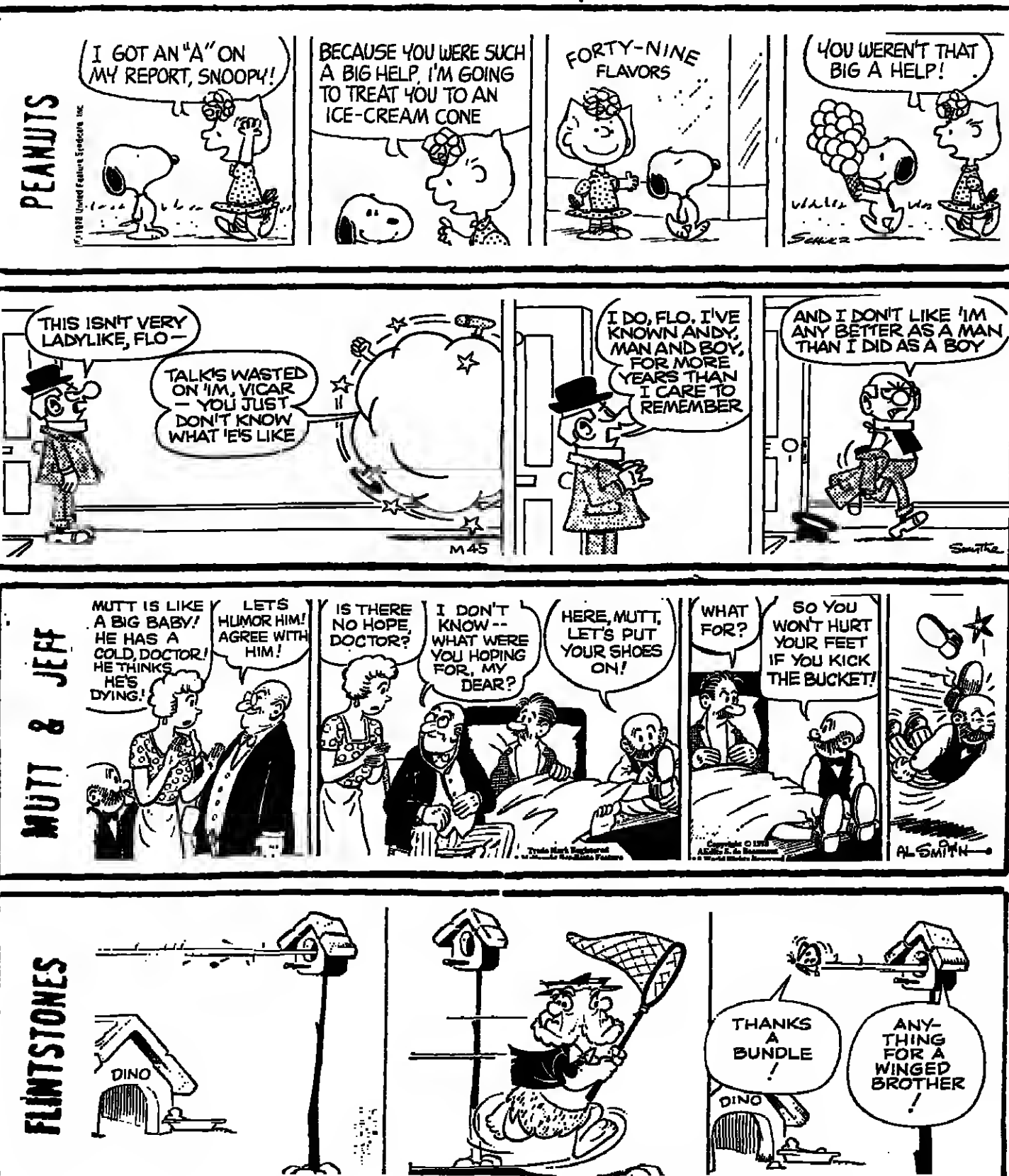
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French take direct part in fight against rebels in north Chad

PARIS, May 21 (R). — French troops are taking a direct part in fighting against Libyan-backed rebels in the north of Chad, Chad President Felix Malloum said here yesterday.

Gen. Malloum, who arrived in Paris this weekend for the 21-nation Franco-African summit conference opening today, told journalists: "French military aid in Chad consists of backing up the Chad army and helping it to reform after the losses we suffered in the Bet (north Chad)." Asked if French forces were taking a direct part in battles, President Malloum replied: "To provide a back-up, you have to be in the fighting."

Two French military advisers at the training base of Mongo, in the centre of the country, died in fighting at

Ati, 420 kms. north-east of the Chad capital of Njamena last week.

France has some 1,700 foreign legionnaires, paratroops and advisers in its former colony. It also has ten Jaguar strike aircraft stationed there.

Chad rebels of the Front (National Liberation Front) have made steady progress since the beginning of this year, with their forces heading south towards the capital.

"The situation is still worrying," Gen. Malloum said, adding that France was the only country which had responded to a call he made for

military aid in February.

Earlier, reliable French sources spoke of direct French involvement in the Chad fighting, but Gen. Malloum's statement was the first high-ranking confirmation.

Gen. Malloum said his forces had captured sophisticated electronic equipment in the battle zones.

"From what I have understood from some experts, even the Libyans would not be capable of operating such material," he said.

Asked if he would be asking France for more aid during the Franco-African meeting, Gen. Malloum added: "We cannot ask more of France. It is up to France which knows the prevailing situation in Chad to say what more it can do to help us."

N.Y. Jews heckle Carter aide

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP). — New York City Mayor Edward Koch had to come to the rescue of Presidential Aide Robert Lischutz when a group of Jewish youth in a crowd of about 40,000 refused to let Mr. Lischutz speak.

At the same rally Sunday a Republican senator wailed cheers from the hecklers and others as he blasted the State Department's Middle East policy.

The hecklers, carrying signs reading, "Carter lies and Lischutz swears to it," booed and shouted, "Carter must go."

The attack on the administration that pleased the crowd was delivered by Sen. Robert Packwood, who said the department's bias against Israel has been "long-standing and blatant."

In his speech Packwood predicted that the Carter administration's sale of weapons to Arab nations would seriously hurt his chances for re-election in 1980.

Narita is operational despite left opposition

NARITA, Japan, May 21 (R). — Tokyo's new airport became operational yesterday despite last-ditch efforts by left-wing radicals who have joined farmers in a 12-year struggle to stop it being built.

The first six freight and passenger flights landed safely as clouds of black smoke drifted across the runway from burning car-tyres set alight by leftwingers to halt the opening.

Shortly before the first plane in a Japan Airlines cargo flight, police pulled down scores of balloons and kites tethered outside the perimeter to disrupt landings on the airport's only runway.

Airport officials said radicals also tried to jam communications between aircraft and the control tower, though the Japanese captain of the first passenger aircraft to arrive told reporters the weak signals did not bother him as there were no other aircraft in the vicinity.

About 2,500 demonstrators were still boled up in self-made fortresses and huts around the perimeter of the \$2.6 billion airport, which was the scene of bloody rioting Saturday night between radicals and riot police.

After Saturday's official opening, the number of riot police guarding the airport was cut by half to 7,000.

Early yesterday, demonstrators cut down a steel electricity pylon, blacking out about 18,000 homes for five hours. Supplies to the airport, which lies about 60 kms. east of Tokyo, were not affected.

The first outgoing flight from Narita, which is replacing the present airport at Haneda in the southwestern outskirts of Tokyo for international services, leaves today. A total of 100 flights to and from the new airport are planned for today.

The airport's opening had been delayed more than ten times since 1972, due mainly to actions by radicals. The opening planned for last March 30 was delayed after leftwingers smashed control tower equipment.

Italian police free kidnap victim

MILAN, Italy, May 22 (AP). — The national police raided a Milan apartment at dawn Sunday and freed Erika Ratti, 25, daughter of an Italian textile industrialist kidnapped 48 days ago, and arrested five men, authorities said.

Officials said two men acting as guards of the kidnapped woman surrendered as Carabinieri raided the apartment at Via Ovada, a Milan suburb. The woman was unharmed.

Officials said that in the operation which led to the discovery of the hideout police arrested three other men, including Antonio Scopelliti. Officials described Scopelliti as one of the bosses of the Calabrian Mafia, involved in a number of kidnappings for ransom in northern Italy.

Miss Ratti was abducted by a pair of masked men on April 4.

A total of 17 persons have been kidnapped for ransom in Italy this year. A record 72 persons were kidnapped for ransom last year in what has become one of the country's biggest industries.

Polisario to try 8 Spanish fishermen

ALGIERS, May 22 (R). — The Algerian-backed Polisario guerrilla front said yesterday that eight Spanish fishermen it has been holding for a month would be put on trial for looting the Western Sahara's sea riches.

The front also announced that it had mined some of the waters of the former Spanish territory because it was tired of issuing warnings that were not obeyed.

The announcements were made by Mohammed Lamine,

Prime Minister of the self-styled Sahraoui Arab Democratic Republic, at a Polisario camp southwest of Tindouf where the front celebrated the fifth anniversary of its struggle.

Mr. Lamine said the front was not fighting fishermen but the fishing agreements between Spain and Morocco, which is believed to include the coastal waters of the disputed territory.

He said the fishermen, however, were carrying out "acts of theft and looting of the

Western Sahara sea riches."

Answering a question, Mr. Lamine appeared to exclude mediation by Spanish leftwing parties, who secured the release of three Spanish and Canary Island fishermen seized in similar circumstances last November.

Mr. Lamine also attacked French military intervention in the Western Sahara on the side of Morocco and Mauritania, and warned that the conflict could eventually reach greater proportions.

Crossword fans

The Jordan Times apologises that the regular Sunday Crossword Puzzle did not appear Sunday due to a lack of space. Instead it will appear in our Wednesday issue.

HORSE RACING results



FIRST RACE:

For local country horses beginners

Distance: 1,400 metres.

THE FIRST: JARIH

Owner: Chalib Haddadin

Time: 1:46.5 minute

THE SECOND: MANSORAH

Owner: Hani El Adwan

THE THIRD: RAMZ EL KHALI

Owner: Mousa Salamih

WIN: 200 fils — 400 fils

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 2.700



THIRD RACE:

For local country horses, third class

Distance: 1,600 metres.

THE FIRST: FARHIT MAJID

Owner: Khalid El Adwan

Time: 1:58.5 minute

THE SECOND: JASOUR

Owner: Mishrif Barasish

THE THIRD: NADIR

Owner: Victor Khoury

WIN: 200 fils — JD 1.500

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 8.000



FIFTH RACE:

For third class horses,

Distance: 1,600 metres.

THE FIRST: SINDAH

Owner: Ghalib Haddadin

Time: 1:54.5 minute

THE SECOND: SHAHIM

Owner: Dr. Marwan Kamal

THE THIRD: A. EL HAWA

Owner: Mousa Salamih

WIN: 200 fils — 700 fils

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 1.600

DOUBLE TOTE: 500 fils — JD 9.000



SECOND RACE:

For beginner horses

Distance: 1,400 metres.

THE FIRST: NARIZ

Owner: Mousa Faris

Time: 1:40.7 minute

THE SECOND: KIAD

Owner: Rashid Oudeh

THE THIRD: NAGHAM

Owner: H.H. Sherif Naser Ibn Jamil

WIN: 200 fils — 500 fils

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 1.600



FOURTH RACE:

For third class horses,

Distance: 1,000 metres.

THE FIRST: SINAR

Owner: Mazin S. Lallas

Time: 1:10 minute

THE SECOND: ER RAYAH

Owner: H.H. Sherif Naser Ibn Jamil

THE THIRD: ASHHAH

Owner: Sami Madros

WIN: 200 fils — JD 3.500

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 5.500



SIXTH RACE:

For second class horses,

Distance: 1,000 metres.

THE FIRST: RABIAH

Owner: H.H. Sherif Naser Ibn Jamil

Time: 1:07.4 minute

THE SECOND: FAWWAR

Owner: Sami Madros

THE THIRD: NAHLAWI

Owner: Samer Farkouh

WIN: 200 fils — 500 fils

TWIN: 500 fils — JD 1.400

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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FLOAFY

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A

(Answers tomorrow)

Sunday's Jumbles: JUICE CROAK PUSHER MUSKET

Answer: Too many of these might put you in "H" humor—SICK JOKES

THE Daily Crossword by Helen Fasulo

ACROSS

1 Fall short

5 Small lizards

9 Staps

14 Vedic god of fire

15 Vessel for liquids

16 Clock

17 Allusion

19 Where Hercules slew the lion

20 Turkish chamber

21 Furious

22 Laundry appliance

23 Book of fiction

25 Raise objections

27 Lady of the theater

29 Gambler's notes

30 Customer

31 Dill herb

32 River in Scotland

35 Public promenade

36 Towing vessel

37 Varsity crew

38 Watch carefully

39 Gloom

41 Strong-scented herb

43 River in Switzerland

44 Vacation

45 Soft fabric

48 Flavoring herb

49 Custom

50 — de Leon

52 Once around the track

55 With mouth open

56 Land of the Perons

58 Tribes

59 Smack

60 Ring

61 Commerce

62 Spanish muralist

63 Commune in Italy

10 Warning signals

11 Fiber plant

12 Kilmer classic

13 Stylish

18 Torn apart

24 City on the Oka

26 Small deer

27 Summit

28 Pottery material

31 Arctic bird

32 Common worm

33 Silk worm

34 Spot

36 Encroach

37 Revolutionary statesman

39 Falcon or cross

40 Swiss canton

41 Notion

42 Foreigner

43 Winged

44 Shelter for aircraft

45 Map

46 Ishmael's

47 Conclusive tests

48 Manila hemp

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